

The Alderson News

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The Dept Agriculture

We are now in a position to offer our customers anything they may want in general merchandise. We have added to our stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, PAINT and a small stock of HARDWARE. When in our store if you do not see what you want ask for it. The chances are we will have it.

If you hens are not laying as much as you think they should try a package of Dr. Hess' Poultry Food. Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic is only \$2.25 for a 25 lb. pail. Why not get one and have your hens in good condition for the spring work. It will make your eggs produce more butter. Butter is 45c per pound. Eggs 50c per dozen.

How about your stock of Flour and Rolled Oats? This might take an advance soon.

If you want a FORD early in the spring the only way to get it is to have your order early. The first orders will be filled from the first cars that arrive in the spring. Everyone in this district knows what the Ford Car is. It don't need to be located any more. It does the work and that is what counts.

N. E. Stuart & Co.

We are handling the "BATES STEEL MULE" as well as other tractors.

Get your order in early for Van Brunt Drills and John Deere Plows and forget not to order your Repairs and Hardware.

F. E. McDIARMID

Police Court

After a session of the utmost quiet for several weeks the local Court lived up very considerably and before Tuesday noon Justice of the Peace Hall was called on to consider four cases. Interest of course centered mainly around the trial of Ernest Brown, prop. of the American Hotel and Anna Wise an employee of the American for alleged infractions of the new Liquor Law. The charges were preferred by Provincial Detectives Hesketh and Vazzari of Calgary; following the search made of the premises Monday night. They related to having liquor in a prohibited place.

Mr. Brown did not dispute the charge against himself and Justice Hall proceeded to take the evidence in the case of Anna Wise in whose case No. 7 the Liquor was found. Miss Wise pleaded not guilty. She admitted that the Club bag was hers but she had been away from town and did not examine the grip on her return. Detective Hesketh swore that the accused went directly to No. 7 while he was searching the house. He said no admission to this room and discovered the grip containing 8 sealed quarts and one that had been opened.

Justice Hall found both of the defendants guilty and fined each of them \$100.00 without costs. The fines were paid.

In the afternoon of Tuesday the Gum Shoe Men visited the Horse Market Cafe on Railway Street operated by Tommy Boyd. After a search of the premises the owner was found under some boards in the basement. This along with certain evidence as to consignments of liquor having been received at various times by the manager of the Cafe constituted the case against Mr. Boyd. Justice of the Peace Hall also heard this case. A fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$57.00 in all.

On Monday of this week Frank Vantassel who resides about 20 odd miles north of town faced a charge of stealing about 30 bushels of flax the property of Mrs. Mary Stanley. Mrs. Stanley is a sister of the defendant's wife and the case is the result of a falling out of the parties involved. Justice Hall will decide on Friday whether the evidence submitted warrants sending the young man up for trial at the Hat.

On Monday H. McKinney was in the Police Court charged with non-payment of wages to a Johanneson a former engineer on the McKinney Threshing crew. The amount that was claimed was \$280.00.

Justice of the Peace Hall told the parties to get together on the amount. The case was settled out of court.

Alderson Picture House

Next Show Tues., Jan. 16

Subjects: The Reunion
Flooded with Trouble
Going up
Rustic Reggies Record

ADMISSION

Adults - - - 25c
Children - - - 15c

Whist Drive every Friday

Murphy & McClelland
Managers

New Council Meets

The new Council held their inaugural meeting on Monday night in the secretary's office. Present, Councillors Taylor, Thompson and McDiarmid, Secretary Starr and the Scribe, Messrs A. D. Thompson and C. F. Starr represented the Vox Populi. On motion of McDiarmid and Thompson, Councillor Taylor was appointed Chairman of the board for 1917.

Dr. McEwen was re-appointed Health Officer. J. Haverkamp was re-appointed Poundkeeper.

The appointment of Secretary for 1917 was the cause of some discussion. Councillor Thompson reported that two verbal applications had been received for the post, one from F. J. Conn and one from R. H. Thornton. The present Secretary was financially re-appointed. Mr. Starr agreed to accept \$425.00 per annum. The salary last year was \$150.00.

The appointment of a Constable was held over for a month.

Bert Brigham will again act as Official Auditor during 1917.

Councillor McDiarmid was appointed to look down the deer, old well or get some one else to do it.

Councillor Thompson will report on the fire apparatus at the next meeting. Councillor Taylor will have charge of the sidewalk repairs.

Council closed with a discussion of the proposed Gas well. This is commented on in another column.

LOCALS

Mrs. Jno. Dixon and Master Stuart and Miss Ruth are visiting friends in Nelson, B.C.

Tommy Boyd says it pays to advertise.

A deferred meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Thompson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th.

Lewis Adland from Vashland, N.D. is visiting friends in town.

Thom Swahly is on a holiday trip to Portland, Oregon.

Miss V. Seymour is ill at her home in Calgary. As a consequence there is no school in the Junior Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engler left Tuesday to visit friends in Washington State.

Goehring Can supply you with fresh fish at all times, from Minnows to Whales.

Two Returned Veterans of the Great War are billed to give an entertainment in the United Church on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. The affair is in aid of the Red Cross. Admission, Adults, 50c, Children, 25c. Tickets on Sale at the Post Office and at the News Office. See the big Posters. The Soldiers are Privates Post and Jett. They are assured a good house as quite a number have already bought tickets.

Monday the 15th ends our Reduction Sale. Many thanks to those who have contributed toward making it a success.

After this date our coupon system will be in force.

We will have a nice showing of WHITEWEAR for spring and guarantee you as low prices as any Mail Order House.

A full line of Shoes, Ladies', Gents' and Children's. See our elk skuffers for the children, guaranteed not to wear out before the shoe is outgrown.

A full line of Crockery and Glassware at the same old prices.

We offer you strictly fresh No. 1 Creamery butter in cartons at 40c per pound.

Some merchants say I can't sell at my prices and live. I'll let you know when to send flowers.

A square deal and "then some." It's the "then some" that makes working people boost.

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Alberta Hotel

Largest and Best in Town

All rooms steam heated

Rates as Follows

Meals 35c and 50c. Meal Tickets \$7.00.
ROOMS—Top floor for one 75c, for two \$1. Bring a partner and save two bits.
ROOMS—Without meals 75c to Homesteaders.
ROOMS—Second floor \$1 for one, \$1.50 for two.

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Agent
J. I. Case T. M. Co.

LOANING LIBRARY.

By Gene Stratton Porter.
At the Foot of the Rainbow
Laddie.
Michael O'Halloran.
A Girl of the Timberlost.
Freckles.
The Harvester.
By John Fox, Jr.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
The Shepard of Kingdom Come.
Crittenden.
A Mountain Europa.
The Kentuckians.
Christmas Eve on Lonsome.
By Booth Tarkington.
The Gentleman from Indiana.
Monsieur Beaucaire.
The Two Van Nevils.
The Pitt.
Penrod.
The Quest of Quessay.
By Morgan Robertson.
The Grain Ship.
Over The Border.

Mortgage Sale

PURSUANT to the Order of His Honour Judge J. A. Jackson made herein the 8th day of January 1917 in a certain action wherein The Merchants Bank of Canada is Plaintiff and Don L. Kimball is Defendant, the following lands in the Province of Alberta, namely:—the South East quarter of Section 17 in Township 15 Range 10 West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta subject to the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1917 at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Post Office in the Village of Alderson in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that this land consists of 100 acres of farm land of which 140 acres is suitable for cultivation; 120 acres of the land have been under cultivation but have gone back to grass; the soil is medium loam suitable for grain raising. There is a house on this land 80 feet by 24 feet valued at \$250.00. The said lands are situated one mile from Alderson the nearest railway station and one mile from Church, School and Post Office.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Court.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be ascertained at any time from the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Lethbridge Alberta, this 6th day of January A. D. 1917.
Ball & Cameron
Vendor's Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Harry Johnston, Auctioneer.

Approved:
(Sgd) J. A. J.
L. J. B. C.

The Best Homes In Alderson District

All receive the NEWS each week. If your home isn't represented on our circulation lists you would be making home more livable and happy by subscribing to your home paper and keeping in touch with all the "news worth while" in Alderson and District.

The price is as low as the publisher dare make it and keep up the quality for which the NEWS is famous. This month the local paper enters its Sixth Year of publication. Whether it is an affliction or a blessing we are not positive but the editor is born an optimist and we see nothing but a rosy future for the NEWS. We have 90 per cent of the business people of town advertising with us and we circulate in over 80 per cent of the homes hereabouts. Besides a host of former residents of the district keep in touch with their former home through the columns of the NEWS. We receive many letters of appreciation from these when sending in their renewals.

Give your subscription to the News.

\$1.50 per year in Canada.

\$2.00 " " in United States

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NATIONAL SERVICE.

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7. Name of your street	8. In what country was your mother born?
9. How much time have you spent in the U.S. Armed Forces?	10. Where were you born?
11. Have you full size of your arms?	12. Where were you educated?
13. Of your height	14. Were you ever married?
14. Of your weight	15. How many children have you?
15. What are you working at for a living?	16. How many children have you?
17. How much do you earn per week?	18. How many children have you?
19. How many children have you?	20. How many children have you?
21. How many children have you?	22. How many children have you?
23. How many children have you?	24. How many children have you?

Write your answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory!

ALDERSON PATRIOTIC FUND

Donations to Date

Capt. C. B. Plingle	\$ 30.00
Johnson Bros.	20.00
N. F. McEwen	50.00
O. J. Wood	60.00
F. J. Brown	50.00
W. M. Catter	50.00
A. J. Drummond	50.00
N. E. Stuart	50.00
F. C. Woollven	25.00
Chas. Riddell	10.00
W. D. MacKay	35.00
R. H. Thornton	25.00
D. Gilles	5.00
John Engler	15.00
C. P. Haring	5.00
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D. A. Leitch	5.00
Wm. McLurg	10.00
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Severt Myhre	5.00
Didrik Laranger	5.00
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M. J. Doyle	5.00
Parkari Bros.	25.00
J. M. Foughty	25.00
P. F. O'Neill	1.00
Joe Wray	5.00
A. Cole	25.00
Peder Larson	2.00
Farmers Co. Op. Elevator	20.00
A. Friend	1.00
O. Frisley	15.00
C. Rockwell	5.00
Edgar McIntosh	1.00
T. H. Harris	25.00
F. J. Kamp, Tide Lake	5.00
J. M. Foughty	25.00
Herbert Maynard	15.00
D. Gilles	1.00
Ed. Edmunds	2.00
School children	20.00
P. M. Ballard	5.00
O. P. Foughty	25.00
D. W. Shields	10.00
Geo. Conley	5.00
Eli Woods	5.00
M. R. Carlson	5.00
So-called Hogs	50.00
Tripsla Basket Social	104.70
R. E. Elliot	5.00
F. W. Moore	5.00

\$1081.70

Editor's Note: This List is incomplete.

NOTICE: The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association for the Federal Constituency of Medicine Hat will be held in the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday the 2nd instant at 8 O'clock P. M. Business, election of Officers, Amendments to the Constitution, etc. B. Cruikshank, President, W. Beatty, Acting Secretary.

The Movies are attracting very good crowds every Tuesday night. For next Tuesday the 3 Best Drama entitled "The Rembrandt" will be the feature. This is a story, full of pathos and humor of the Civil War.

Jack Johnson, one of the most popular boys in the Tripsla District will go to Calgary this week to offer his services to his King and Country, this time in the Motor Truck Department. Jack led to enlist last year with the Infantry but a strict medical examiner barred him.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Alderson, Sunday, Jan. 14th. 11:30 A. M. Communion Service. 2:30 P. M. Afternoon Service. Rev. H. C. B. Gibson of Redcliff, Vicar.

Catholic Church Services will be held in the Schoolhouse at 10 A. M. Saturday the 15th instant. Father Heaton will preach. James Bussard of Windy Hollow is in town for a few days.

Earl Cole and J. Parkari are attending the I. H. C. Engine School at Calgary.

WALT DRIVE and DANCE in the Alderson Picture House Friday evening, Jan. 19th. Good Music. Redcliff Orchestra in attendance.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of aptus wheats (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 6 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 8 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa.

J. H. GASSON Auctioneer

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A large Cattle Sale soon. Watch for the Date.

Market Prices

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No. 3, 1.55. Oats - 45c.
Flour \$2.31.
PROVISIONS - Butter, 45c.
Eggs, 50c.

Horse Market Cafe

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I have buyers for Quarter Sections, Teams and Harnesses, Cattle and Furniture.

I have a number of stoves and some good furniture for sale at present. I can assure you bargains.

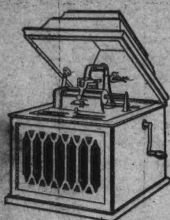
Leave anything you want to sell with me at

The Horse Market Cafe
Railway Street

TOM BOYD, Prop.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not: he is a fool--shun him.
He who knows not and knows that he knows not: he is ignorant--teach him.
He who knows and knows not that he knows: he is asleep--wake him.
He who knows and knows that he knows: he is wise--follow him to

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